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*Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP)!*



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## Tutoring

Need help with a class or would you like to offer other students help with a class?  
Contact [francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu](mailto:francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu) for more information.



## Summer Undergraduate Research Program

The **Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)** is an 8-week internship that provides undergraduates from underrepresented groups with valuable research and professional development experience.

### **SURP interns will:**

- Present research at Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS) as well as a UVA research symposium.
- Work hands-on with UVA faculty mentor(s) and graduate student(s).
- Participate in workshops on SPSS, NCES data, and the grad school application process.

### **How we support SURP interns:**

- A \$3000 stipend and some travel and meal expenses.
- Housing in a university residence hall.

### **Eligible interns must:**

- Be a member of a group that is underrepresented in educational research.
- Other requirements are highlighted on the SURP [informational flyer](#).

**Apply Now!** [Applications](#) for SURP must be submitted by February 1, 2014.



## Scholarships

### **Get Money Now!!! Websites for Scholarship Options**

**FastWeb** - FastWeb is an organization that continues to be relevant to students. It's private and free, and scholarships over 11 months old are automatically deleted from the database so that it stays current. There are videos on the site to give advice to students, sweepstakes and special promotions, and a list of common scholarship deadlines. It offers around 1.5 million scholarships totaling around \$3.4 billion in funds.

**CollegeNet** - CollegeNet lets you search for scholarships based on their content with Keyword Search or based on your personal information and what you qualify for with Profile Search. CollegeNet also offers this great feature that allows students to open discussions in the forums. The conversation topics get voted on based on how interesting they are; the student with the most interesting conversation wins money to the tune of \$300-\$5000. It is private and updates monthly.

**ScholarshipMonkey** - At first glance ScholarshipMonkey looks unimpressive to say the least. What it lacks in pizzazz (minus the talking stuffed monkey) it makes up for in straightforward simplicity. It has over 1 million scholarships listed from over 4,000 sources and around \$3 billion in funds. While it, too, is free, the downside is that it's not private unless you specifically opt out of third party emails, and it is also not as timely as other sites. It does, however, have some unique scholarships that might not be found elsewhere.

Regardless of where you are looking for scholarships, everyone should be looking. There is so much free money out there, and billions of dollars remains unclaimed every year because no one applies for some scholarships. Not all applications are rigorous; some are very simple. And if you take the time to apply for some of the smaller, niche scholarships, odds are you will have little competition. - See more at: <http://thebottomline.as.ucsb.edu/2013/02/top-5-scholarship-websites#sthash.dZyVaLEv.dpuf>



### The UW Environmental Health Research Experience Program

The UW Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EHREP) is a funded, nine-week summer experience for undergraduates with an interest in environmental health sciences. EHREP provides students with hands on experience in laboratories of leading researchers, introduces them to key environmental and occupational health issues while offering research exposure that will help them become competitive for graduate school. Students will work full-time under the supervision of a faculty mentor and will receive a stipend of \$5,200.

One of the goals of this program is to increase and diversify the pool of future applicants for graduate study in this field, leading to more outstanding scientists selecting Environmental Health Sciences as a career focus. We strongly encourage students who are underrepresented in the sciences to apply.

To learn more about the program and the application process, please visit our website:

<http://deohs.washington.edu/ehrep>

Dates: **June 23 – August 22 2014 in Seattle, WA**

Stipend: **\$5,200**

Application Deadline: **February 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**



### Want to join the Campus Attractions Staff?

**BENEFITS:** Plan the events on campus and go behind the scenes with performers, work in a team setting, and be involved on campus! You will gain experience and tools that are useful for any profession.

**\$3500** tuition stipend (\$1750 per semester) for all positions except MU Live and Films which receive **\$4000** (\$2000 per semester).

**REQUIREMENTS:** 2.5 GPA semester and cumulative, enrolled in at least 9 credits (6 credits if in Graduate School), 5 set office hours each week, about 15 hours outside of office hours for events, meetings and other activities. (Some weeks are busier than others.)

Applications are available online at [www.ndsu.edu/campusattractions](http://www.ndsu.edu/campusattractions) or in the Student Activities Office. **Applications due Friday, January 17 at 5 PM.** Interviews will be held the week on January 29, 30, & 31.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris. St. Amant or Ben Tang at [701-231-7221](tel:701-231-7221) or [ndsu.ca@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.ca@ndsu.edu)



## EVENTS

### Martin Luther King, Jr.

Come join us for the celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 from 12-1pm in the Memorial Union Hidatsa Room.

### Navajo Sand Painter

Mitchell Silas is a Navajo artist who will be doing a demonstration of sand painting at the Rourke Art Gallery (521 Main Ave, Moorhead, MN) from 2-3:30pm on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, and again on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Reimer Room of NDSU's Alumni Center (1241 N. University Drive, Fargo, ND). This is a great opportunity to learn something new and see an interesting piece of art.

Mitchell has traveled for many years demonstrating versions of ceremonial sand paintings that are rarely seen in public, and showing his permanent works. He has traveled across the continent many times as well as from the Yukon into Mexico. He has toured Northern Europe and Russia and has pieces in collections throughout the world.

### Ring of Kerry

For those curious about other cultures or interested in diverse music, a full Celtic band with Irish dancers will be performing at NDSU's Festival Concert Hall at 8pm, January 27<sup>th</sup>.



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Please "like" NDSU Multicultural Programs on **Facebook!** We regularly post event updates and items of interest. We are at [www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural](http://www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural).

- **EVENT CALENDARS:** Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar [www.ndsu.edu/diversity/](http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/)  
Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at [www.interfaithcalendar.org/](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/)



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